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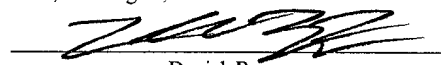
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Re: U.S. Patent Application Entitled **"METHODS AND SYSTEMS
FOR IMPLEMENTING A FORWARD CONVERSION
SECURITIES STRATEGY"** – Shayne Young

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing are:

- (1) A disclosure including a title page, a 22 page specification, 9 pages of claims (Claims 1-71), and a one page abstract. In addition, we have also included 7 formal drawings on 8 sheets. The disclosure and drawings constitute the application of Shayne Young for the above-entitled invention.
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